



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, December 7th, 2021
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Teleconference

Minutes

Attendance: *Brad Barber, Brian Battuello, Judi Berman, Stroker Rogovin, Bill Eykamp, Dick Terry, Steve Ricci, Jacob Friis*

Facilitator: Brad Barber
Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. November minutes - approved
2. Introductions
3. Swan update

The widowed male swan seems to have found a new mate. The brown yearling has not been seen recently.

4. Fertilizer flyer

Dick reported on the improvements to the flyer, making it town wide. Discussion of the town efforts to reduce or eliminate phosphorus. The flyer will be updated with the new town conservation agent.

5. MassDOT walk-through of the dredging project

Bill Eykamp reported on talking with the contractor, particularly about post project grass replanting.

6. Fishing Lines

Judi talked about the impact of fishing lines on the pond and nearby vegetation.

7. Spy Pond Trails Day

Discussion of access from the path to the pond. Erosion is a major issue. Jacob reported that trash along the path was minimal.

8. SWCA discussion about Spy Pond

Brad did a detailed walk through of the report with comments. Stroker talked about the disadvantages of Diquat. Discussion of alternate treatments, included microbubbles.

9. 2022 projects for the Spy Pond Committee

Deferred

10. Management plan and NOI for Spy Pond

Deferred

11. New business

Jacob discussed abutters putting autumn leaves into the pond.

12. Adjourned at 9:08pm